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Remarks

A. Pending Claims

Claims 1110 and 1131 have been cancelled. Claims 1093-1109 and 1111-1130 are

pending.

B. <u>35 U.S.C. § 101</u>

The Examiner rejected claims 1110 and 1131 under 35 U.S.C. §101 because the claims

were directed to non-statutory subject matter. Applicant respectfully disagrees with this

rejection. Nevertheless, to expedite prosecution of the present application, Applicant has

cancelled claims 1110 and 1131.

C. Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner indicated that claims 1103-1109 and 1111-1130 are allowed.

D. Additional Remarks

Based on the above, Applicant submits that the claims are now in condition for

allowance. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully solicited.

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If any extension of time is required, Applicant hereby requests the appropriate extension of time. If any fees are omitted or if any fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5053-00508/EBM.

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